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Group Art Unit 2872
Examiner Jennifer L. Doak
Attorney's Docket No. LO29-030
Title: Optical Imaging Device Having at Least One System Diaphragm

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 27, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

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amends and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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